

his funeral was largely attended by half-breeds and Indians, who loved the daring, courageous and resourceful old man who had led them in the hunt as well as in the field. The cause of Du-nont's death was apoplexy.

he had been asked at Carbondale by two of his companions to lend them his razor to shave with, he had done this and when the last of the two had finished shaving he had put the razor in his (Amandia's) vest pocket, where it was subsequently found.

"Why did you carry a gun?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"All nationalities carry guns, so I carried one. All Italian boys carry guns. I showed Cozza the gun before shooting. I held it out so that he could see it. I am a married man. That is my wife and baby over there," pointing to the jury box on the north side of the court room.

Mr. McAnn took the witness all over the ground again but Amandia fairly stuck to his story as first told. He said that he did not want to fight or get into trouble because he was a married man. He told Cozza that, and he, Cozza, replied that he had no one—meaning no wife and family depending on him. At first, the witness said, he had no thought as to what the other man was doing, but Cozza grappled with him, he realized that Cozza was the stronger of the two.

Foreman Wells asked the witness if Cozza had the razor in his hand all the time, after first taking it out, and Amandia said he had. Then the foreman and several of the jury wanted the witness to make clear just what happened between the firing of the 4th and 5th shots and Amandia said again, "I ran around the little shop and we met again, and grappled and I fired the last shot I had. Jurymen Walsley persisted, "Why did he not get away, when he ran around the butcher shop, but beyond admitting that Cozza did not follow him, the witness came back to the statement "We met," and no further explanation was given.

The court then adjourned for an hour and at 2:15 Mr. Ross announced that the defence was closed except as to Romano, a crown witness from Fernie, not called, but who was coming up on the Crow steamer arriving in a few hours.

The court—If I do not wish to deprive the prisoner of anything that will help him. Do you think this man can give any material evidence?

Mr. Taylor—Yes, my lord, we do. From that we are given to understand Romano can give us very material assistance.

The court—In that case the court will adjourn until 7 o'clock.

The court then took up some civil matters elsewhere referred to in this issue.

The further proceedings in the Amandia case are published in another column in this issue.

KING CO.'S PLASTER MILL

Important Addition to Industrial Establishment of Cranbrook

Cranbrook, May 28.—The plaster mill of the King Lumber company, situated about half mile northwest of the town, is rapidly assuming shape under the foremanship of Mike Johnston, who has been placed in charge of the mill. The power house is being built entirely of brick and stone, and will be perfectly fireproof. This building will be 42x72 feet in the clear outside. The boiler, manufactured by the Waterloo company, is on the ground ready to be placed in position.

The main planer mill, which will be 16x28 feet, is already raised to the level. It will be a large structure and the covered platform which will project from the side will add very considerably to the imposing extent. The office building is already finished and is quite elegantly furnished in a thoroughly up to date style. A considerable crew of men are engaged on the general work at present, but when the plant is in operation fully 100 will find steady employment in this important addition to the industrial establishments of Cranbrook.

Part of the machinery has already arrived, the principal units being a big band saw and a timber roller. The mill is expected to be laid down on the company's spur inside of a week. It is intended to be the intention of the company to bring all the lumber sawed at Tooley's mill to be the assembling and distributing point for the entire northwest product shipped out by the company at its various saw mills. The mill will add to the centralization and consequent more effective management by Malcolm King, brother of Dr. H. H. King, M.P.P. for the Cranbrook division.

PRESENTMENT

Grand Jury Visit the Jail and Say Complimentary Things of the Ward

About 11 o'clock yesterday while the Anderson case was in progress at the assizes the grand jury called at the court room and through H. E. Cross, their foreman, made the following presentment.

May it please your lordship, we the grand jurors for the Kootenay district present: That we have visited the jail at Nelson and find that the same high standard of cleanliness, order and discipline that we have always found under the present ward is being maintained.

We desire to call the attention of the government through your lordship to the yearly destruction of large areas of valuable timber owing to unchecked forest fires and to urge that more vigorous steps be taken to prevent and check these fires, and if necessary that more stringent legislation be introduced.

We desire to express the gratification of the district at the appropriation made for the long-needed court house, which gratification will be greatly enhanced by the early commencement and active prosecution of building operations.

HENRY E. CROASDALE, Foreman.

NELSON, MAY 22, 1906.

HUNTER V. RESUMES SHIPMENTS

(Special to The Daily News)

Yr. May 28.—The Hunter v. mine commenced ore shipping, the train north taking three cars. From the north shipments will go on regularly. The train which was out of repair has been overhauled, some new splices put in and is through working order.

Ranchers on Salmon river are exceedingly busy putting in their fences. Messrs. Toney and Peters are cultivating a large acreage this year.

Chas. Dundas of Roseland, is here on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm have returned to Yr. after an absence of a considerable period. Mr. Chisholm will take charge of the Goodenough group of claims on Wild Horse, adjoining the Yr. Gold Mines.

WINNIPEG HUSTLING

Winnipeg, May 28.—An association representative of the commercial and industrial interests has been formed for the purpose of attracting manufacturers to the city.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS

Increase in Tonnage and Number of Shipping Mines Recorded

Past Week Showed Healthy Activity in all Mining Districts—Mine Shipments and Smelter Receipts for Week

Unusual activity has been manifested in mining circles during the past week in every district throughout southeastern British Columbia.

The ore shipments from the Slocan show a decided improvement over the previous week, both in tonnage and in the number of shipping mines.

At Roseland a contract has been let for a new hoisting plant for the Centre Star mine, which when completed and installed will be the largest hoisting plant in Canada. It will have a capacity of 1200 horse power and will be steam driven.

Last week the dividend cheques were sent from the office of the Granby Consolidated in New York the sum being distributed amounting to \$405,000. The Granby has so far paid \$843,830 in dividends. The total boundary shipments for the week are somewhat smaller than usual but well up to the average.

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(Special to The Daily News)

Pt. Hope, May 19.—H. H. Moffatt, a director of the Britannia Mines, Ltd., who are operating a group of the same name in Summit camp, visited the property this week and was much pleased with the showing now being made. Considerable development work has been done in the crown granted claims of the company in the last two years, but lately work has been confined to the development of the Crown grant. A shaft was driven down 100 feet, with drifts at the 50 foot and lower levels. The shaft is being developed by a porphyry, copper ore of a good grade has been encountered in the shaft. The shaft is being developed by a porphyry, copper ore of a good grade has been encountered in the shaft. The shaft is being developed by a porphyry, copper ore of a good grade has been encountered in the shaft.

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22 feet wide, and the thickest part was more than eight feet. It contained over 90 per cent copper, and weighed about 420 tons. It was found in the belt of conglomerate which forms the footwall of the vein.

CURTIS or Red Copper oxide ore, occurs commonly in eight sided crystals, sometimes in cubes, also massive and earthy. It has an uneven fracture; is brittle, and has a semi-metallic to earthy luster. As its name shows it has a red color of various shades, with a similar colored streak. It contains when pure about 89 per cent copper. This mineral is cuprous oxide.

MELACONITE or cuprite oxide, varies greatly in color from the previous mineral though in composition there is not such a great difference. This mineral has a steel or iron gray color when in scales, when it is earthy it is black or grayish black. It contains about 10 per cent copper, and 20 per cent oxygen, when pure, but is rarely found in this condition, nearly always containing earthy matter. The name melacconite is usually applied to this mineral when it is in the form of scales.

Following the oxides of copper we come to the carbonates of which there are three, viz: Malachite, azurite and chrysocolla. Malachite is a green carbonate ore and contains 57.4 per cent copper. It is found both crystalline and massive in the latter form. This form of ore is very common or near the outcrop of copper veins. Lime-malachite is very similar to ordinary malachite, it is due to the decomposition of various copper ores (probably sulphides) when in line contact. It is of considerably lower grade.

AZURITE or blue copper carbonate is very similar to malachite excepting in color, being an azure blue. It contains 55.4 per cent copper, and is found massive as well as crystalline.

These two carbonates are frequently found together near the outcrop of the vein. They have remarkable powers for staining the vein. They are small quantities giving the rock a decided blue or green color, and a small per cent is sufficient to make the ore appear to be solid malachite or azurite. For this reason the appearance of copper stained rocks is likely to be seriously misleading as to their contents.

AURICHALCITE—This mineral is a compound carbonate of copper and zinc, containing about 20 per cent of the former's oxide, and 53.2 per cent zinc. It has a pale verdigris green color, with a similar colored streak.

We are unavoidably compelled to hold over the balance of the copper minerals until next week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

F. M. Nelson, B. C.—Your No. 1 is very similar to garnetite, that is a silicate of magnesia and nickel. We would advise you to have it tested at the assay office. It is also a garnetite, but a little over an hour, painstakingly reviewing all the evidence, especially of course, from the accused's point of view. He dwelt lightly on the murder aspect of the case, but there was no evidence upon which the jury could convict the accused of that most serious offence, and directing his attention more particularly to asking an acquittal of manslaughter.

Mr. McAnn for the prosecution made a scholarly and comparatively brief address, in summing up the salient features of the case as they appeared to him. He told the jury that the crown was not interested in persecuting the prisoner, that he personally was not a party knowingly to anything approaching an unfair presentation of the case for the jury. He said that the jury must and the facts wholly upon the evidence presented to them. The learned crown counsel spoke judiciously, and without heat, evidently well weighing his utterances.

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